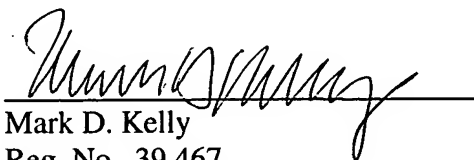


CONCLUSION

Applicant believes that the claims are in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested. If the Examiner has any questions or concerns regarding this application, please contact the undersigned at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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